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### HIGH SCHOOL PATRIOTIC.

Big Meeting in Columbia Theatre to Celebrate Birthdays of Washington and Lincoln.

The High School rendered a delightful and patriotic programme in Columbia Theatre on Tuesday in commemoration of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln. The stage was decorated in national colors with portraits of the two great Americans on either side.

The entertainment opened with "The Star Spangled Banner" by the High School Orchestra, followed by the following numbers: Oration, "A Comparison of Washington and Lincoln," Miss Harriet Hartman; Declaration, "Washington's Farewell Address to His Army," Stewart Hartman; Solo, "My Own United States," Miss Minnie Morris; Declaration, "The Battle of Mission Ridge," Warren Shutt; Solo, "You're a Grand Old Bell," Stewart Hartman; Declaration of Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," Clayton Culp; Quartette, "We're Coming, Father Abraham," Messrs. Musselman, Hartman, Brown and Kline; Declaration, "Our Rich Heritage," Miss Gladys Wharton; "History of the American Flag," Glen Pursell.

Thirty-six girls dressed in white with red, white and blue sashes, executed a very pretty march, then saluted the flag and sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Supervisory Principal L. P. Sterner made a few appropriate remarks, after which the Washington Camp No. 319, P. O. S. of A. presented the sixth grades with portraits of Washington. County Superintendent W. W. Evans made the presentation speech. James C. Brown made the speech of acceptance on behalf of the School Board.

It is probable that this meeting in the theatre will be made an annual affair. It serves the double purpose of doing honor to Washington and Lincoln, and of instilling patriotism in the schools.

### ANOTHER WRECK ON S. B. & B.

One more wreck was added to the list of S. B. & B. mishaps, on Friday. A passenger engine jumped the track and tumbled into a ditch, the mail car followed it, and both were badly smashed. The passenger coach stayed on the track. The train crew had narrow escapes. This occurred between Jerseytown and Strawberry Ridge. About the same time a freight engine slipped off the tracks near Turbotville, and this cut off the wreckers from the passenger wreck. The road's schedule was abandoned for the day until things could be cleaned up.

### LICENSE TRANSFERRED.

The license of the McHenry House at Benton was transferred in court last Saturday from Oscar E. Sutton of Benton to Harry L. Keller of Berwick. In granting the transfer Judge Evans said to Mr. Keller:

"I want you to redeem this hotel. A former owner has given it a bad reputation, and I want you to restore it to its former good name."

### FRACTURED WRIST.

By a fall on the icy pavement in front of her home on Eighth street, on Sunday evening, Mrs. James Lennon fractured her left wrist. As she is somewhat advanced in years it will take some time for the bones to knit.

### \$12,000 FIRE AT BERWICK.

Dickson Building Damaged By Blaze Last Friday Morning.

Because of a live electric light wire touching a telephone wire it caused a blaze at the Dickson building, First street, Berwick, at an early hour on Friday morning, which before it was extinguished damaged property to the extent of \$12,000. The American Union Telephone and Telegraph Co. is the largest loser. Its exchange there is ruined, and will take \$10,000 to replace it. The remaining loss is to the building, which is covered by insurance. The Dickson building is one of the finest in Berwick.

Foster Richard, an employee of the company, remained in the exchange for the purpose of preventing just such a thing as occurred. Shortly before 1 o'clock he saw a big flash all over the switchboard, as the heavier current jumped in and burned out the fuses. He seized buckets of sand provided for such an emergency, but after throwing them on, found that there was a blaze beyond his control. He turned in an alarm of fire, and the firemen were unable to extinguish it before the damage was done.

The light wire had been blown against the telephone wire at the outside of the building.

### JOHN N. HUMMER.

Death came to John N. Hummer in his sleep early yesterday morning at the home of his son, DeForest J. Hummer, of town. Although Mr. Hummer had been in poor health since last summer, suffering from kidney and heart trouble, his death came unexpectedly.

He was born sixty-five years ago in Danville, where he was raised, coming to Bloomsburg, where he lived about seventeen years. Some time ago he moved to Berwick, but returned in January to live with his son. At Berwick he was employed as a pattern maker by the A. C. & F. Co. He was a member of the Heptasophs and Knights of Malta.

Besides being an expert woodworker, Mr. Hummer was a good musician, and was a fine violinist.

He married Rosie V. Lacy, who survives him. He is survived also by his son DeForest J. Hummer, and by one daughter, Mrs. Irene Kelly, of Danville.

Another son, Raymond, a promising young man, died last year in New Mexico, while serving as a musician in the Regular Army. His death was a severe blow to the family, and Mr. Hummer, who was not then in the best of health, had been failing ever since.

The funeral services will be conducted at the home of his son by the Rev. James W. Diggles on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### HALLEY'S COMET SIGHTED HERE.

Halley's Comet was sighted for the first time in Bloomsburg last Saturday evening, by the Rev. S. C. Dickson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and G. Edward Elwell. By means of the telescope of the Normal School, and with the aid of charts they located the celestial wanderer in the western sky in the constellation Pisces, somewhat to the north of the planet Saturn.

As yet it is somewhat inconspicuous, and difficult to locate with a small glass. It is moving westward toward the sun. On May eighteenth it will pass perihelion, and turn eastward again, at which time it will attain its maximum brilliancy.

### COMPTROLLER'S CALL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
U. S. Bonds	\$100,000.00	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Loans and Investments	615,471.18	Surplus and Profits	64,028.20
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Cash and Reserve	132,780.95	Bank Deposits	38,062.51
	\$856,252.13	Individual Deposits	554,161.42
			\$856,252.13

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Session of Derry Township, Montour County Teachers, Addressed by Prof. C. H. Albert.

The second annual Derry township local teachers' institute was held in the Washingtonville Presbyterian church on Friday and Saturday.

Prof. C. H. Albert, of the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, was one of the speakers, his subject being, "The Relation of the Public School to the Community."

Education, Prof. Albert said, is the cultivating of the faculties given us by the Almighty. Everything in this present age voices the crying need of education. Every school ground should have not less than two acres. The school house should stand in the center and should be surrounded by lawn and flower beds. The education of a child begins, the speaker continued, with its parents, as a child's physical strength and intellect are largely dependent upon the degree of these possessed by the parents.

"A great deal of the sickness and trouble among children comes from disobeying the laws of nature. Some people pay more attention to their stock than they do to their children's education. The fundamental principal of the home should be Obedience; Obedience at home means Obedience in the school. A great sacrifice is being made of the boys of our country to keep the drunkard list full. Many men are filling drunkard's graves, and those who fill the broken ranks must be drawn from the boys who are now going to school."

Prof. Albert said the school house should be as good as the best farm house in the community. On the surrounding of a child's life depends his after life. We should therefore be very careful what kind of teachers we place over our children. We should watch carefully over the morals and manners of the pupils as well as over their education.

### LEVI FESTER.

Levi Fester, an old and highly respected citizen of Centre township died at his home on Saturday last, after an illness of two weeks, with pneumonia. His age was 75 years.

In his death Centre township loses one of its most estimable residents. He took an active interest in the schools and in all township matters.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Frank Fester and Mrs. Hervey Townsend, both of Centre township. The funeral service was held on Tuesday morning. After short services at the house the body was taken to the Brick church in Briar creek township where the services were concluded, and the interment made.

### NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR.

John G. Harman Esq., attorney for the estate of Joseph Ratti deceased, has filed a motion for a new trial in the case wherein the First National Bank last week secured a verdict of nearly six thousand dollars, the claim being based on a note of \$5,000 which was endorsed by Mr. Ratti.

The rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted is returnable on Monday, March 7th.

### FISHER GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE.

Sentenced by Court to Twenty Years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The jury in the Fisher murder case at Seneca reached an agreement last Wednesday night and reported about nine o'clock after having been out since 11:50 a. m. Tuesday. The jury found him guilty of murder in the second degree. The prisoner was immediately sentenced by the court to undergo twenty years imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary. Only a few people heard the sentence pronounced.

Henry Fisher was charged with the murder of Mrs. Sarah Klinger of Shamokin late in November, 1906. Fisher managed to secure three trials.

The defense opened at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. A strong effort was made to throw doubt on the circumstantial evidence. The lawyers for the defense also made a point of pleading that the defendant was intoxicated on the day when Mrs. Klinger was killed.

### CALLIEPIAN REUNION.

Tuesday, Washington's Birthday, was reunion day for the Calliepien Literary Society of the Normal School. No more successful one was ever held. Many alumni members returned for it, and swelled the number of Callies to a goodly throng. This throng spent most of the day in the gymnasium, which was beautifully decorated in the society colors, yellow and white, and furnished with numerous booths.

In the morning a session was held in Calliepien Hall, at which Dr. D. J. Waller and Prof. C. H. Albert made addresses.

Dancing in the Gymnasium occupied the afternoon. In the evening Elbert Poland and the Italian Boys delighted a good sized audience in the auditorium.

### RED CROSS OUTING.

The Bloomsburg branch of the National Red Cross society went to Millville in a sleigh on Saturday and took dinner at the Millville hotel. The membership is composed of young girls, and they were accompanied by Mrs. Boyd W. Furman, Mrs. J. E. Roys, Mrs. R. R. Ikeler and Mrs. J. H. Andreas. On the front of the sled was a banner of the Red Cross society. Beside the mothers, the party was composed of Misses Rebecca Ikeler, Martha Andreas, Sylvia Gross, Josephine Furman, Letty Boody, Emily Roys, Catharine Little, Catharine Bierman and Frances Way.

### DIED FROM BLOOD POISON.

George F. Kreamer who resided on Light Street Road, died from blood poisoning on Monday night. Two weeks ago he caught his left thumb between a piece of floor sheeting and a large punch while working at the American Car & Foundry Company's local plant, and the thumb was badly mashed.

He refused to have it amputated, and the whole arm and body became affected. Mr. Kreamer has lived here for the past twelve years. His age was 47 years, and he is survived by his wife and one daughter, Hazel.

He was a nephew of William Kreamer of town.

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